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Assigned Timeslots For Nodes To Request A  
Bandwidth Amount For Data Transmission  
With Resulting Grant For The Node To  
Transmit

PATENT APPLICATION

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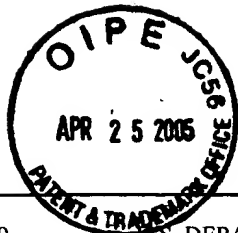
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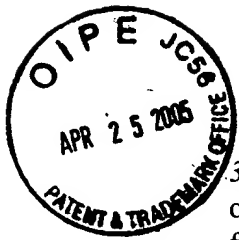
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